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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED APRIL 10, 2001

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant responds to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action dated April 10, 2001, as follows:

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 10, 2001, Applicant is faced with the alternative of electing claims 22-31 of Group I drawn to a computer component rack, classified in class 211, subclass 26, or claim 32 of Group II drawn to a support rail, classified in class 312, subclass 341.